

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Kazunori Yoshino, declare that I am a citizen of Japan, residing at 2-2-105, Suma-ku, Hyogo-ken, Kobe, Japan, and that I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

POWER SYSTEM AND WORK MACHINE USING SAME

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in §1.56. I further declare that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

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